

# Vision

Healthy Missourians living in an environment that is safe, supportive, and conducive to a healthy lifestyle.

# Mission

Department of Health and Senior Services protects and promotes quality of life and health for all Missourians by developing and implementing programs and systems that provide:

- Information and education
- Effective regulation and oversight
- Quality services
- Surveillance of diseases and conditions

# Values

In pursuing our mission, we value:

**Excellence** — We strive for excellence in services to our customers and in leadership throughout the public health and senior services system.

**Responsiveness** — We are committed to a strong, responsive public health and senior services system that meets the challenges of promoting and protecting the public's health and adapts to a rapidly changing environment.

**Diversity** — We believe that public health and senior services must meet the needs of diverse communities. We are committed to diversity in our workforce, which results in greater creativity and customer focus.

**Accountability** — We respect the valuable resources entrusted to us. We are committed to fiscal and program accountability and evaluating our performance in terms of benefit to the public.

**Integrity** — We are committed to treating all people honestly, fairly and respectfully.

**Teamwork** — We are committed to working in collaboration with others who can develop, maintain or enhance public health and senior services to the citizens of Missouri.